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§ 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☐ Together with the present application.
- ☐ before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. **[37 CFR § 1.97(b)]**
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Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

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☐ A copy of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.

☐ Partial Translations of References are enclosed herewith and form a part hereof.

☐ A copy of the European Search Report from a corresponding or related EPO application is enclosed herewith.

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- [] This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s). . The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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